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Re: Global Water - Docket #'s:

SW-20445A-09-0077

W-01732A-09-0079

W-02450A-09-0081

W-02451A-09-0078

W-20446A-09-0080

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a customer of Global Water, I wanted to voice my concern over their request for a rate increase. Given the current economy, we are all suffering in one way or another. Many people lost money this past year on their investments and 401K's, many have lost jobs, others live on fixed incomes, and there are those who are struggling just to keep their homes.

We all made an investment when moving to Maricopa and right now it looks to be a poor one but I cannot go to anyone and ask that they cover my poor investment, why am I being asked to pay Global Water's poor investment?

When we moved to Maricopa in 2006, my husband and I made over \$200,000.00 per year combined. At this time, we now make less than \$100,000.00 and yet, we are able to continue paying our bills, with lots of scrimping and saving, because it was our choice to buy this home and we believe in honoring our commitments. It is ridiculous to assume that because the economic environment changed, someone else should cover my commitments. Maybe Global Water needs to find ways to scrimp and save instead of giving out (alleged) million dollar bonuses and stock options to its highest paid employees who obviously cannot understand what the rest of us are going through. I am sorry that the stock holders are not making an 8% return at this time but none of us are and they should just have to tough it out like the rest of us.

We also have concerns for our neighborhoods. Many people live in communities with a Homeowners Association that have large water bills. In our community of Alterra, we have cut back on water usage. We chose not to over seed the grass areas in our parks again this year and we are in the process of removing the water feature at the community entrance. Even with these changes, we still struggle due to the lack of funds from

foreclosures and under built lots. The amenities put in by builders are hard to support and afford when a community is not completely built out.

If the community becomes poor the crime rate will increase, our children will get in trouble and the community will become a terrible place to live.

This outrageous increase does not just affect the bills that we pay; it will affect every institution in this town: small businesses, all home owners, HOAs, schools, farmers, and everyone and everything in our community.

An increase at this time, especially at the rate being suggested, would cause a great hardship for many people and communities in the City of Maricopa. Should you have questions regarding this letter, I can be reached as follows:

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Sincerely

  
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